IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
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WRIT PETITION NO. 23 OF 2002

1. Village Panchayat of
   Calangute, represented
   by its Sarpanch, Smt.
   Conceisao A. Fernandes,
   having its office at
   Calangute, Bardez, Goa,

2. Shri Joseph R. Sequeira,
   r/o Gauravaddo,
   Calangute,

3. Smt. Muktabai M. Dessai,
   r/o H. No.258,
   Prabhuvada, Calangute,

4. Smt. Conceicao A.
   Fernandes, r/o Sauntavaddo,
   Calangute,

5. Shri Bonefacio Alex
   Fernandes, r/o Kobravaddo,
   Calangute,

6. Shri Anthony S. Silveira
   Sequeira, r/o Tivaivada,
   Calangute, and

7. Smt. Ana Maria C. D'Souza,
   r/o Naikavada, Calangute. ... Petitioners.

Versus

1. The State of Goa,
   through Secretary
   (Panchayats), having
   office at Secretariat,
   Goa,

2. The Director of Panchayats,
   Govt. of Goa, having
   office at Junta House,
   Panaji, Goa, and

3. Additional Collector,
   North Goa District,
   with office at
   Collectorate, Panaji. ... Respondents.

Shri V. B. Nadkarni, Senior Advocate with Shri Y. V. Nadkarni, advocate for the petitioners.

Shri N. Thakkekar, Additional Government Advocate for the respondents.

CORAM : P. V. HARDAS &
D. G. KARNIK, JJ.

DATE : 23rd April, 2004.

ORAL JUDGMENT (Per Hardas, J.)

Shri V. B. Nadkarni, learned Senior Counsel on behalf of the petitioners states that the present petition has become infructuous, therefore, the petitioners may be permitted to withdraw the petition, with liberty to challenge the findings of the Additional Collector, North Goa District, who conducted an enquiry and had submitted a report on 1st February, 2002, if and when the need arises for the petitioners to challenge the same in future.

2. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty. Rule discharged.

P. V. HARDAS, J.

D. G. KARNIK, J.

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